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**Drop Off Your Prescription Drugs
at the Village Center
Saturday, April 30, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The Village Center will once again be a host site for **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day** on Saturday, April 30. A Montgomery County Police officer will be here to collect and safely dispose of your unwanted or expired prescription drugs. (**Look for the officer in the Village Center lobby.**)



The prescription drug take-back program, sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration, addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and

abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high—more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs than those who use cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.